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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/065,330, filed April 23, 1998, for which a Final Office Action was mailed on January 8, 2003 (paper 35) setting a three-month term for reply. A two month extension of time is requested, so that the present Request for Continuing Examination and the present Amendment are timely filed.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment, consider the accompanying Declaration by Dr. Charles Clevenger, M.D., Ph.D. and to consider the following remarks.

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